Crochet pattern

Santa the bear

NOTES

- Crochet in spiral row, do not join at the end of the row with the help of slip stitch and do not turn the work unless it is noted.

- Use marker or other color thread at the beginning of the row to indicate the first stitch of each row.

- You can use any kind of yarn for this toy. The thicker yarn you will use the bigger toy you will have.

MATERIALS NEEDED (You can use any yarn)

1. Yarn YarnArt Jeans – colors 90 (red), 07 (sand)
2. Yarn Alize Softy – color 450 white
3. Yarn Alize Cotton gold Hobby – color 60 (black), 62 (milk)
4. Yarn Pehorka Baby new – color yellow for embroidery belt. But here it is not necessary to use this particular yarn. You can use any, but not fat.
5. Hook №2
6. Filler (holofiber, sintepon, etc.)
7. 6 mm eyes
8. Pink or red color artistic pastel
9. Thin white and black threads for face decoration (Vita COCO or Iris)
   When using these materials bear turns 15 cm or 5.9 inches tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch. – chain

sc – single crochet

sl.st. – slip stitch

dec - decrease

inc – increase

BLO – crochet back loops only

FLO – crochet front loops only

In my pattern, I explain how to make a thread mount – this is a way of fixing the arms and legs of a toy. However, they can spin.

Thread mount (rotating legs and arms)

1) The approximate location of the arms and legs are found with the help of pins.

2) The most important thing that needs to be learned here is: insert and withdraw the needle into ONE AND THE SAME hole between the st. Required.

3) At the end we tie several strong knots, they must "drown" between the st. Then cut the thread and thread the ends into the toy.

Methods Thread mounting from different authors may differ. I offer you my scheme.

Thread mounting scheme.

Thread mount hands step by step:

Introduce the needle into the place of attachment of the first hand (2), output at the place of attachment of the second (3).

Grab a few rows of the second hand (4); we insert the needle back into the body, we withdraw it at the place of attachment of the first handle (5).

Grab a few rows of the first hand (6). The thread can now be cut off, leaving the long end (7). Tie these ends on tight knots, adjust the tension yourself. Should not be too weak or too tight.

Thread mount feet step by step:

Introduce the needle between the legs from below and output at the attachment point of the first leg (2). Grab a few rows of legs (3).

Introduce the needle back into the body and output at the attachment point of the second leg (4).

Grab a few rows of the second leg (5). Then we insert the needle back into the body, output it at the original point. There we tie a knot. The thread is cut off.

Head

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: inc * 6 (12)

3 row: (1 sc, inc) * 6 (18)

4 row: (2 sc, inc) * 6 (24)

5 row: (3 sc, inc) * 6 (30)

6 row: (4 sc, inc) * 6 (36)

7 row: (5 sc, inc) * 6 (42)

8 row: (6 sc, inc) * 6 (48)

9-16 row: 48 sc (48)

17 row: (6 sc, dec) * 6 (42)

18 row: (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)

19 row: (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

20 row: (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

21 row: (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

22 row: (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)

23 row: dec * 6 (6)

Fasten and cut the thread.

Body

Start crocheting with sand color yarn.

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: inc * 6 (12)

3 row: (1 sc, inc) * 6 (18)

4 row: (2 sc, inc) * 6 (24)

5 row: (3 sc, inc) * 6 (30)

6 row: (4 sc, inc) * 6 (36)

7 row: (5 sc, inc) * 6 (42)

8-10 row: 42 sc (42)

Change to the red color yarn.

11 row: 42 sc (42)

Change to the black color yarn.

12 row: 42 sc BLO (42)

13 row: 42 sc (42)

Change to the red color yarn.

14 row: 42 sc (42)

15 row: 12 sc, (1 sc, dec) * 6, 12 sc (36)

16 row: (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

17-20 row: 30 sc (30)

21 row: (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

22 row: 24 sc (24)

23 row: (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

Fasten the thread and leave a long end for sewing.

Sweater edge Design:

1 row: Count 21 sc from the beginning of the 12th row - this will be the middle of the row and the jacket will "diverge" here. Attach the red thread to this place and crochet 42 sc for the front loops of the 12th row (Crochet counterclockwise), but do not close the row. Ch, turn.

2 row: 42 sc (42).

Now it will be necessary to replace the thread by Softy, you can carefully do it this way: by crocheting the last sc in this row, we do not crochet it until the end (the last time we do not stretch the thread and there will be 2 loops on the hook). Through these two loops we stretch the thread of a new color (in this case, Softy). Next, continue to crochet as usual.

3 row: we crochet the edge around the entire perimeter with Softty yarn (1 sc in each loop). Then fasten and cut the thread.
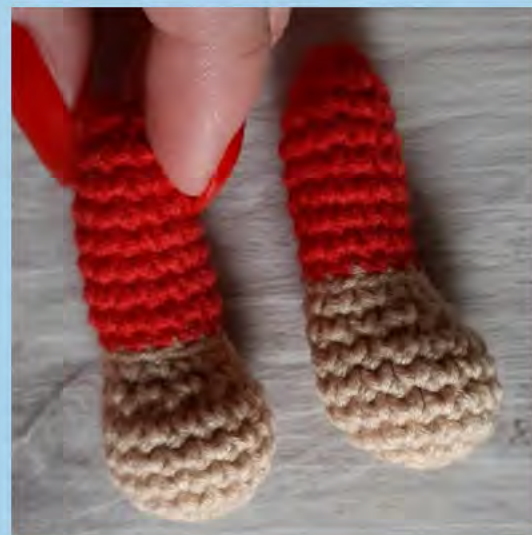
We embroider a belt buckle with a thread in two additions:

Legs

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: inc * 6 (12)

3 row: (1 sc, inc) * 6 (18)

4 row: (5 sc, inc) * 3 (21)

5-7 row: 21 sc (21)

8 row: 3 sc, (1 sc, dec) * 5, 3 sc (16)

9 row: 3 sc, (1 sc, dec) * 3, 4 sc (13)

10-17 row: 13 sc (13)

18 row: decrease before closing.

Fasten and cut the thread.

Arms

Start crocheting with sand color yarn

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: inc * 6 (12)

3 row: (2 sc, inc) * 4 (16)

4-6 row: 16 sc (16)

7 row: 4 sc, dec * 4, 4 sc (12)

8 row: 12 sc (12)

Change to the red color yarn.

9 row: 12 sc BLO (12)

10-16 row: 12 sc (12)

17 row: dec before closing.

Fasten and cut the thread.

Attach the Softy thread to the 9th row and crochet 12 sc for the front loop.

Ears

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: inc * 6 (12)

3-4 row: 12 sc (12)

Fasten the thread and leave a long end for sewing.

Muzzle

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: inc * 6 (12)

3 row: 2 sc, inc * 2, 4 sc, inc * 2, 2 sc (16)

4-5 row: 16 sc (16)

Fasten the thread and leave a long end for sewing.

Hat

1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2 row: (1 sc, inc) * 3 (9)

3 row: (2 sc, inc) * 3 (12)

4 row: 12 sc (12)

5 row: (3 sc, inc) * 3 (15)

6-7 row: 15 sc (15)

8 row: (4 sc, inc) * 3 (18)

9 row: (2 sc, inc) * 6 (24)

10 row: 24 sc (24)

Sl. st. for the front loop

Crochet 42 ch (the length of the chain is equal to
   the circumference of the head). Fold the hat in
   half at the place where we started the chain.
   So on the opposite edge of the double-folded
   hat there will also be a middle, there we attach
   the chain with the help of sl st. We attach the
   Softy thread and crochet 24 sc for the back
   loop of the 10th row.

Ball for hat (Softy)
1 row: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
2 row: inc * 6 (12)
3 row: 12 sc (12)
4 row: dec * 6 (6)
Fasten the thread and leave a long end for sewing.

Assembly and design
1. Sew the head to the body. First, fix everything with pins, then sew on.
2. Sew arms and legs to the thread mount.

3.Sew on the ears. First fix with pins, then sew.

4. Sew the muzzle (we also fix it with pins first), do not forget to fill it in the sewing process. We glue eyes over the muzzle.

5. Eye and face design.

First, we embroider the white part of the eyes with a white thread. It is important that the needle is pulled close to the eye. Then embroider eyebrows with black thread.
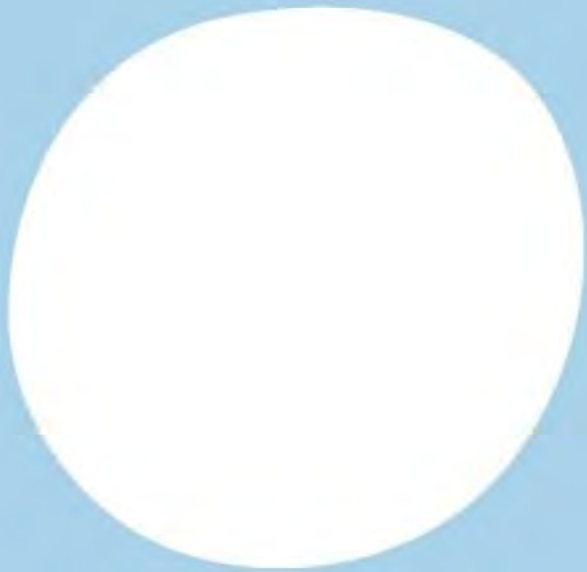
6. **Embroider the nose with the same thread as the eyebrows.** First horizontal stitches are sewn, then one vertical stitch.

7. **Make the cheeks blush with oil pastels** ☺

8. Sew a white ball from Softy up hats.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

YOUR SANTA THE BEAR IS READY-MADE !!!

Wish you a creative success and an inspiration!!!

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